# the Oak Leaf

1954

Mrs. Hatcher.

It has really been swell in your class this year. I will never forget how nice you have been to me, I really appreciate it. I am sure going to miss you and R. H. S. next year. I think that we have become very good friends this pass year and I do wish I could have had more class in under you while up here. You are certainly one of the first teachers I hope ever know, I will never forget how wonderful you have been to me. Best of luck in your future teaching years at R. H. S.

Lane Fox,
Juanita Harf

Mrs. Hatcher

I can truthfully say that I've enjoyed having you as my teacher these past two years even though you have worked us much too hard.

Here's wishing you Happiness, always

Walter Leach

Mrs. Hatcher, you have been one of my most understanding teachers. And you have really helped me as my guidance teacher this year. I feel that I am well prepared for civics and government in college. Thank you so much for all the help. One of your most admiring pupils —

Patty Haner

Mrs. Hatcher,

I have really enjoyed being in your class these last two years, We have covered alot of material in a little bit of time; it was hard but it was fun

Thomas J. Cook

Dear Hatcher

Mrs. Hatcher has been wonderful to me in your classes for the past two years. I can never express how much your understanding and help meant to me. I appreciate and thank you for everything. I want to reach in everything that I do, because you are the kind of person that deserves it.

Barbara Haley

To my sweetest and most helpful teacher I give my thanks. Maybe I've been a bit mean in your classes and have given you a hard time but I really didn't mean to. I just wish my teachers in college are as half as sweet and understanding as you are. I sure will miss you.

Love always,
Shirley Swinn

Mrs Hatcher,

I've really enjoyed being in your classes these past two years. You have been a very interesting and helpful teacher, and I know I'll miss having you in the future. I hope your future years at P.H.S. and my years ahead are the fuel of happiness.

Ruby M. Hoffman

To me a most understandable person could not be found. Class of 54"
Anna Belle Johnson

Mrs Hatcher,

These last two years have really been the Highlights of my light and these memories we always be with me. You have really helped by being so understanding and just "plain" wonderful teacher who I will never forget.

You taught me my history which I liked very much and then approching my Senior years then I was with Psychology which you made so interesting I would like to have a minor with D.E. Now I'm through Government I truly hate to give you it. But I just want to thank you so much for helping in every way especially getting in R.P.T. Your Best Speller Ha!

Always,
Elizabeth Miller

Mrs. Hatcher
I have enjoyed having you for my teacher more than any other.
Philip Ratcliffe

Mrs. Hatcher,
I have enjoyed being in your History class this year and hope to have you next year. Have a nice vacation.
Hoagland
N.H.

Mrs. Hatcher,

I really have enjoyed being in your history, government and Psychology classes. I'm sorry I was such a pill and loudmouth. I know I can say for myself and the whole Senior Class that we've never had a teacher we liked any better than you. Best wishes in your teaching.

Phil Hughes

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# OAK LEAF

# 1954

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# THE OAK LEAF OF 1954

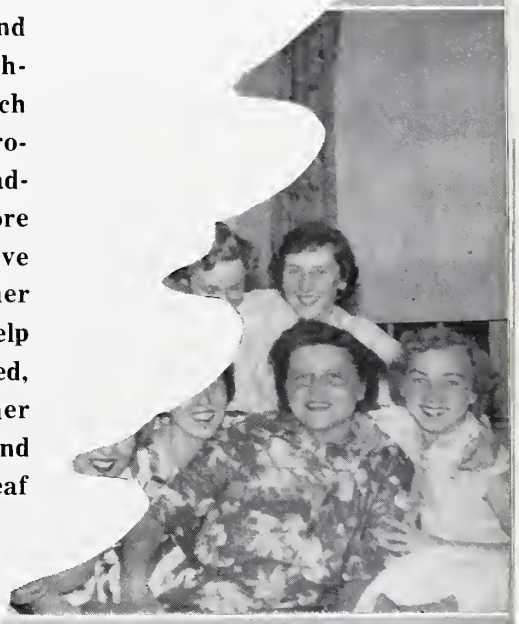
## Foreword

Just as the small acorn struggles against the elements for life, we have struggled to bring you a more nearly perfect annual. If our oak tree withstands the winds and rains of separation, forgetfulness and age, and shelters your memories of Radford High School, then its purpose in life has been fulfilled.

Mack Harvey
Editor

# DEDICATION

Just as an acorn needs sunshine and rain before it can grow into a truly great oak — just as a small child needs love and guidance before he can grow into a worthwhile citizen, a school also needs that touch of "something extra" to enable it to produce well-rounded students and future leaders. Here at RHS, we feel that we are more fortunate than most schools because we have "that touch of something extra." For her interest in all of us, her willingness to help out wherever and whenever she is needed, for her friendliness to everyone, and her never failing school spirit, we proudly and affectionately dedicate our 1954 Oak Leaf to MISS JUANITA PHILLIPS.



# FACULTY

*First row* — Mr. Foy E. DeHaven, Superintendent; Miss Lorena Brown, Secretary to Superintendent; Mr. Robert C. Gibson, Principal; Mrs. Ralph W. Corn, Assistant Principal, Secretary; Mr. William B. Hatcher, Diversified Occupations, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent.

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*Not pictured* — Mrs. Beth S. McGahey, English, History; Mrs. G. G. Wilson, Jr., English, Social Studies.

# FACULTY

# CLASS HISTORY

## "THE ACORNS BEGIN TO GROW"

REMEMBER: In the fall of 1949, we, as seeds — 108 strong, began our minute existence in the first soil of eighth grade life at Radford High.

That was the year we learned to be a part, if only an humble part, of Radford High School. Here was the opportunity to meet new friends coming from different elementary schools; to change rooms and teachers each class period; to take an active part in athletics and other organizations; to join in the footrace on Sadie Hawkins' Day and attend the dance later. We were proud to be students at Radford High!

It was here that our embryos began forming into sprouts which sought the fertile soil of the first year of high school, which would provide food for the remainder of the acorns' growth into hearty saplings.

REMEMBER: The Freshmen Year! We were really growing, but the Senior year still seemed far ahead. While we felt we were oriented by then and well organized as a class, we never felt a dullness of routine. Many interesting events kept us just as eager as when we started. There were pep rallies, ball games, and plays given by the Dramatics Club. Something was added to the Physical Education Program — each Friday, the boys and girls shared the gym period learning round and square dancing.

REMEMBER: We were Sophomores in 1951-52! Our growth was continuing. That was our "in-between" year! We were not lowly under-classmen (we thought), but neither were we privileged upper-classmen. But that fact did not dampen our enthusiasm or our eagerness to participate in a busy, happy schedule. This was evidenced by the fact that some of our boys were prominent on the athletic teams, and we were happy when the basketball team won the District Championship. Two of our girls were chosen for the Cheerleader squad, and three of our boys qualified for All State Band.

There were square dances where we showed we had mastered that fine art. The G. A. A. sponsored a Sweetheart Ball, which, in some cases, was all the name implies!

REMEMBER: As Juniors, we had grown into young trees and started our fall term with a deeper sense of responsibility, and we thoughtfully planned our class schedules. That was our "hustling" year. We ordered class rings. On ball game nights, we yelled ourselves hoarse and sold hot dogs, coffee, and cokes.

Four of the boys qualified for All State Band. Twenty-one of us were honored by being chosen to attend Boys' and Girls' State in the summer of '53. The big event was the Prom, which we called, "The Coronation Ball," and at which, we honored the Seniors. They graciously thanked us for a wonderful evening of dancing to the music of the Southern Colonels; but we agreed among ourselves that the fun was all ours — with the excitement of the secret planning, the endless painting of little crowns and the big crown, and the hanging of miles and miles of crepe paper in the "Rec Hall."

In spite of all the wonderful things, our Junior year ended with a note of sadness because of the resignation of Mr. Robinson, our principal and friend of four years.

REMEMBER: In the fall of '53 we entered Radford High with dignity, realizing that our growth in the fertile soil of home would soon be over, and that we must prepare during this last short span of time to take our place among the mighty oaks of the land.

Mr. Gibson came to us as our new principal. He came, he saw, and before very long, he conquered!

The class rings arrived, and the next few days were spent in admiration of the newly ringed fingers. Another thrill was ours when the student body stood as we, the Seniors, took our rightful place in the first assembly of the year. Calling cards, and invitations were ordered; the senior play went off without a hitch, and we were honored with a gala Prom. Our last important (to us) assembly — Senior Assembly — brought a first note of sadnesss. The annuals were presented, and as they were passed from hand to hand for autographs, we fully realized the grand climax was only a few hours away. And then, in caps and gowns, we listened to the Baccalaureate Sermon.

As we stood together to receive our diplomas, the five years at Radford High — our growth from seedling to sapling — seemed to have built a solid and enduring oak tree. Yet, we realized that with our diplomas in our hands, we would soon scatter as oak leaves over the face of the land — carrying in our hearts the memory of beloved teachers, happy days, and many, many friends.

CLASSES
"Philosophy"
Mrs Hatcher,
Frank isn't my middle name, but it is my
I have enjoyed this quarter's work under your
supervision, and will always keep in mind the many
little and big things I have learned from you.
To be one of the most admired and
you are the greatest ambition.
Sincerely,
Beverly Hunter Black

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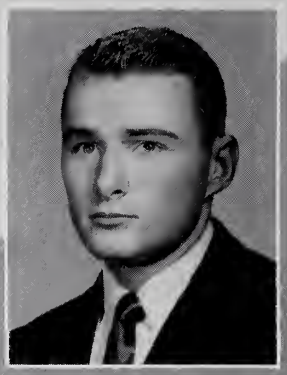

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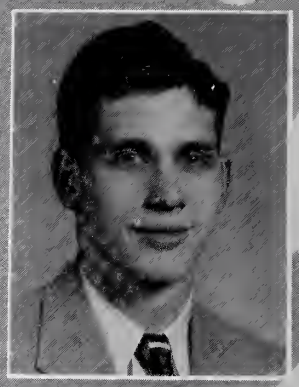

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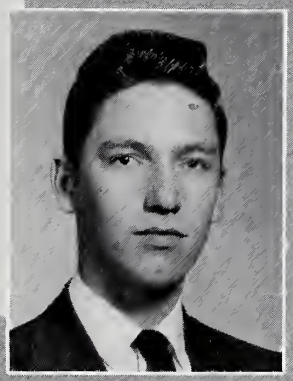

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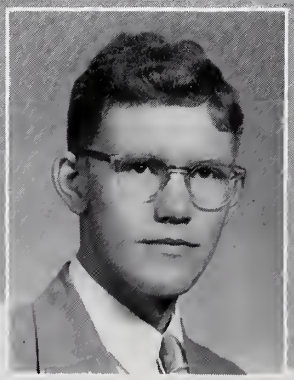

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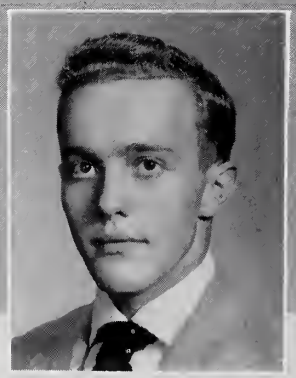

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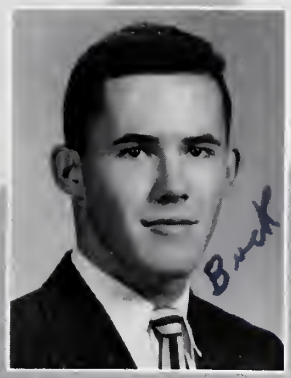

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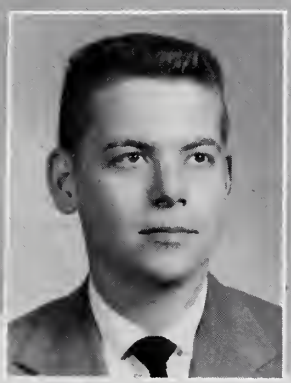
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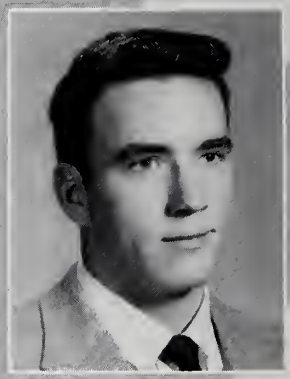
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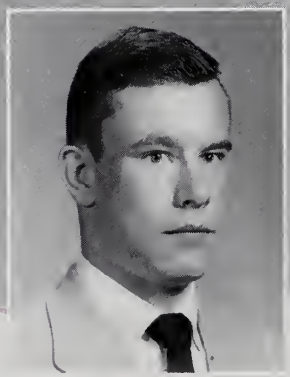
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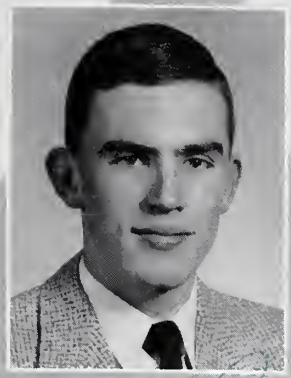

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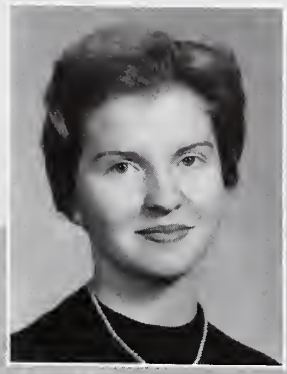

NORA ARLENE HAMMOND

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Walter, your (star?) pupil. Funny?

WALTER WINSTON LEACH

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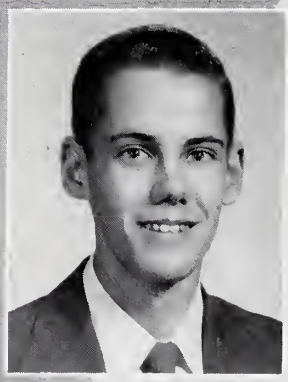

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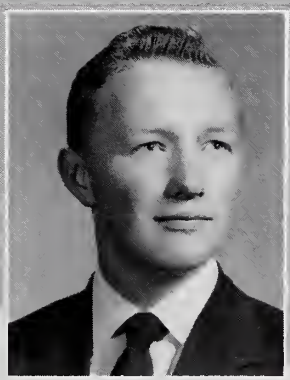

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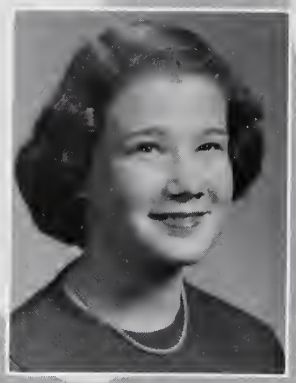
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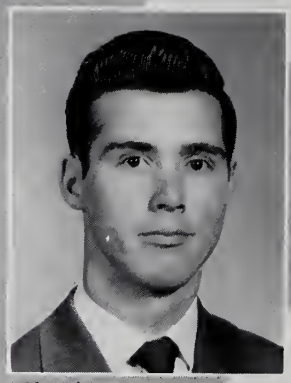
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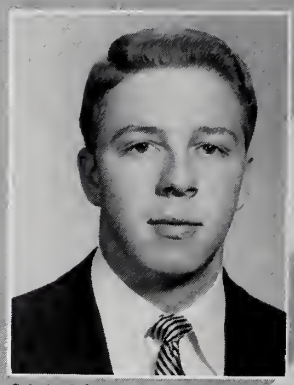
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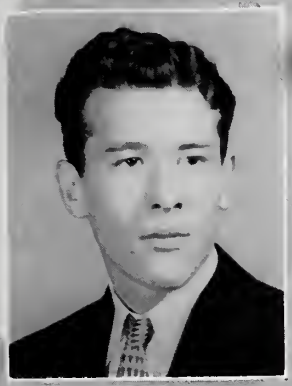
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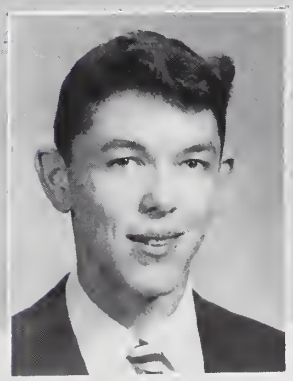
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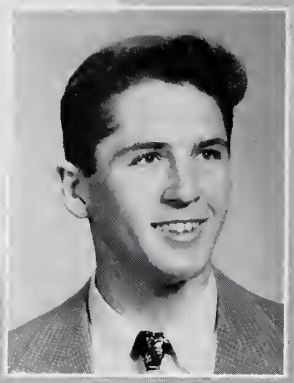
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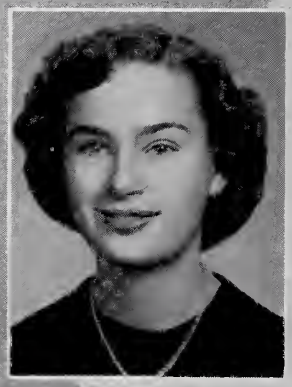
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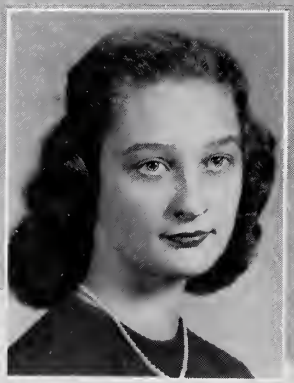
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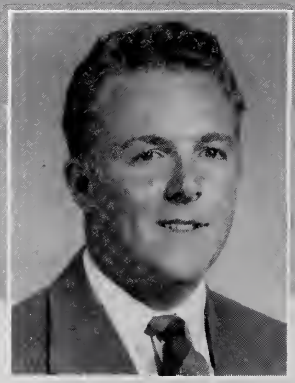
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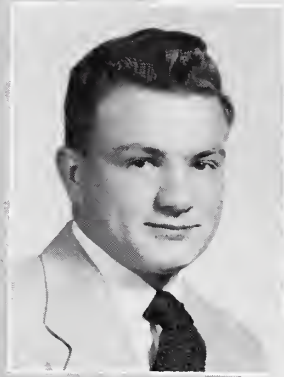
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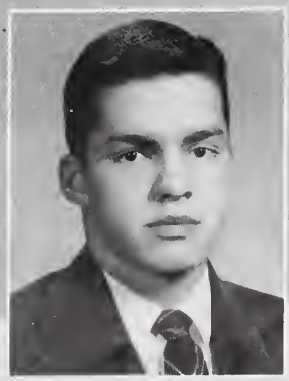
GRAHAM WESLEY WILLIAMS

# PROPHECY

## "GROWING WITH THE YEARS"

"From little acorns the mighty oaks do grow."

"How true this adage has been with our graduating class of '54," I thought, as I read a feature article concerning the Homecoming of our class as given in Life Magazine of June '74.

As I reminisced, I realized that although the years had speedily passed, the personalities with their distinctive marks, had remained the same.

"MACK HARVEY, new editor of Life, has just hired JERRY GIBSON, ace-mechanic, to keep his '30 Ford in proper running condition. MAGGIE MYERS, Dental Technician, has created JOAN CHAMBERS' third set of teeth. DICKIE SMITH has just become agent for G. W. WILLIAMS and MICKEY LEMMON, Ideal Movie Stars. DOCTOR LANNY NEWCOMB has completed his final operation on "GOOSE" GRAYSON'S third arm. PEGGY ARTHUR is now a professional woman wrestler, appearing nightly on Channel 10, WSLS, Roanoke, Virginia.

"JULIA FURLONG and SHIRLEY GWINN are now Opera Stars in Hollywood, accompanied by the Famous "Liberace" CAMPER. DENNY HAMMACK'S "Little Basketball Team" is playing PETE MOORE'S "Little Basketball Team" for the RATCLIFFE trophy, awarded by CAPTAIN DON RATCLIFFE. NANCY GALLOWAY and MARGARET FARMER are still strutting under the direction of WALTER LEACH'S Famous Band. PHILIP HUGHES, President of West Point, is still trying to get MEREDITH STANDLEY enrolled. ELIZABETH MILLER and BETSY WEAVER, Driver Training Instructors, are continuing to teach STAR PERKINS and LOUISE ZIMMERMAN how to keep the car in the road.

"JOHN BARNARD has just established Barnard's University at Walton, Virginia, with Professors JOHN OTEY, BERNIE YOUNG, and EUGENE LOVING. CHARLOTTE NEWBY and BARBARA HALEY are still serving time in the Radford High School Office for talking in the halls. SAMMY TURNER, Designer of Leather Pocketbooks has as his "outstanding" models, YNEMA GIBSON and SYLVIA MEADOR. WESLEY UMBERGER and BILLY ANDREWS have become President and Vice-President of the National Ministerial Association and have just selected PATTY HOOVER to be Director of Music.

"PHILIP RATCLIFFE'S Radio Station, ABC, operating through network ROTC, has as co-workers: POLLY SMITH, News Commentator; NORMA WEBB, Disc Jockey, and SHELBY SHAFFER, Tea Time Reporter. PAUL HENDRIX and GERRY THORNTON have just discovered a new reducing remedy. DONNA TOWNSEND, Head of the Lonely Hearts Club, has recently hired VELMA ANDERSON, LOIS CHEATHAM, BARBARA GIBSON, and ARLENE HAMMOND as secretaries. MARTHA SULLIVAN, President of the Unemployment Agency, is working faithfully to get BOBBY BUCKLAND a job with FERDY PERROW'S Million Dollar Bakery.

"DOUGLAS MORRIS has established a Business Department of his own. The faculty is ANNA BELLE FARMER, JEAN HENSLEY, BETTY KIRTNER, RUBY MANNON, and CAROL MEDLEY. EDMOND KIRTNER, President of the Kirtner's Publishing Company, has sold over a million copies of KATHERINE LUM'S last novel, The Loves of JUANITA WARF and DELORES BISHOP. TOMMY COOK, well known horticulturist, has succeeded in growing his first rose with the assistance of MARIE SHOWALTER, SHIRLEY WHITT, BESSIE BRYSON, and EVELYN RHODES. DOCTOR HOWARD DEAN is treating DORIS DEHART for a "Lanny-itis" condition.

"ERNESTINE LEIGHTON and SHIRLEY SWIMM are now coaching a famous basketball team. The first string consists of the six little WEIKEL kids, and the substitutes are the "little ones" of JUANITA BAKER and TREVA NESTER. After having written the prophecy for the 1954 annual, SHIRLEY KIRBY, NANCY CAMPER, and PEGGY WILLIAMS are fortune tellers in FLOYD SPENCER'S Circus."

# JUNIORS

Betty Haislip
Emmett Harris
Kenneth Harris
Howard Hill
Willard Jones
Betty Kirtner
Bill McCraw
Ronald McDaniel
Richard McGuire
Jacque Meadows
Bill Morrow
Billie Joyce Myers
James Pillars
Philip Ratcliffe
Raymond Shelburne
Charles Thornton
Carl Whitt
Larry Woods

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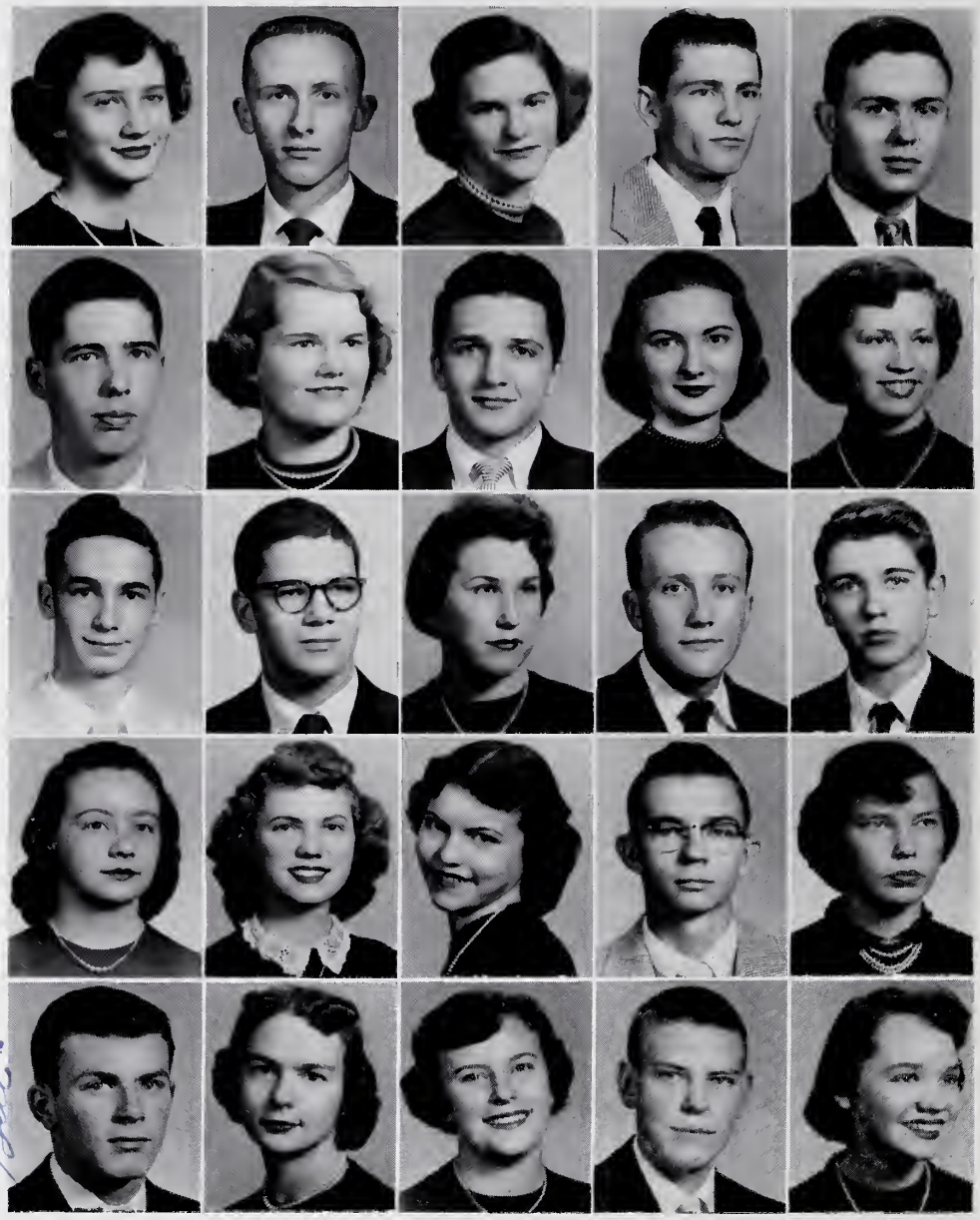

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| Jim Dobbins | Charles Duncan | Esther Duncan | Danny Gilbert | Jimmy Graham |
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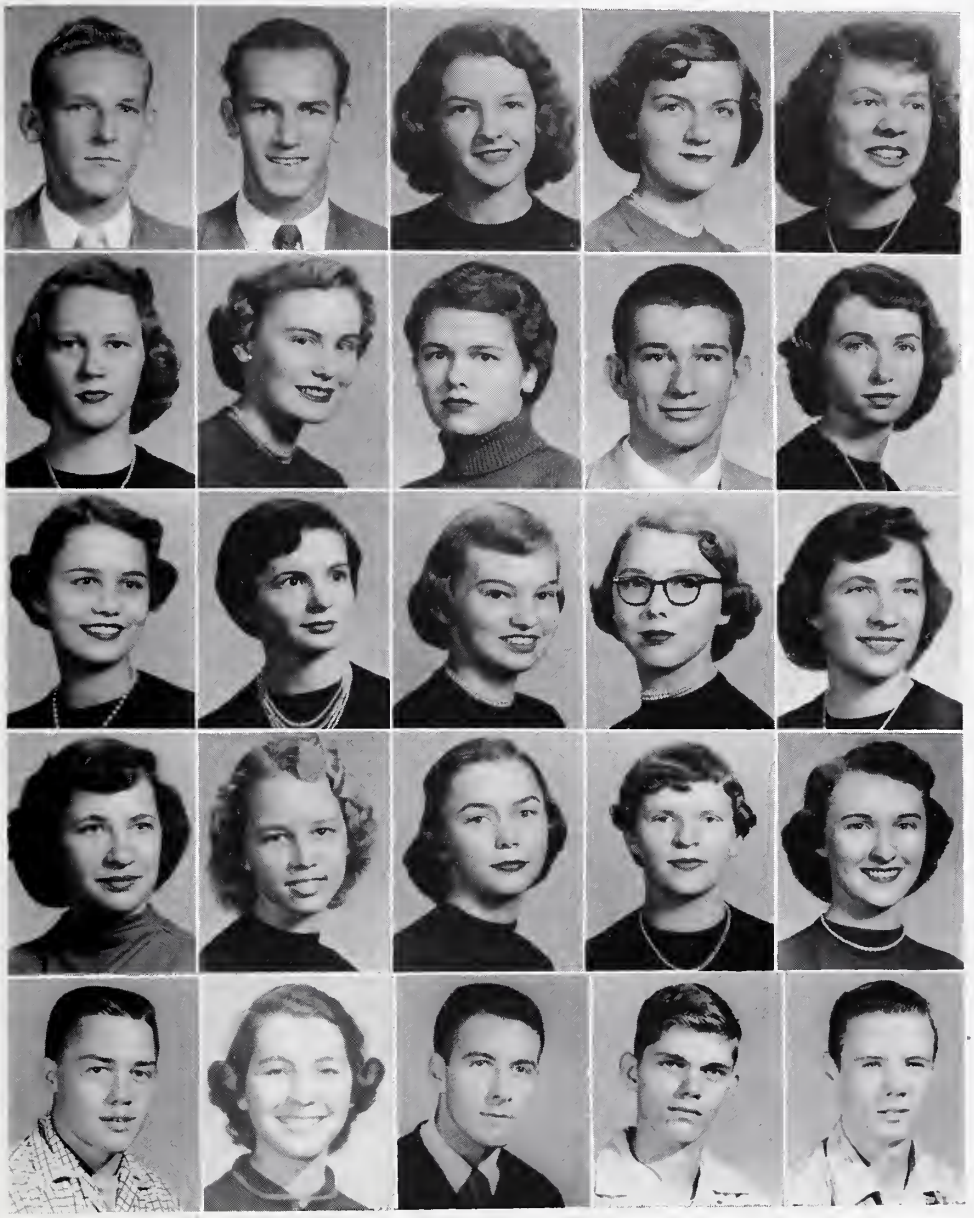

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| Shelby Poole | Ann Reese | Ann Roane | Philip Salyer | Shelby Showalter |
| Betty Sue Siler | Polly Smith | Mary Stafford | Nora Strawn | Alice Sturdivant |
| Phoebe Sturdivant | Euna Viers | Bonnie Walker | Molly Whitt | Connie Wilson |
| John Alford | Eleanor Bess | Jack Charlton | Keith Denny | Billy Franklin |

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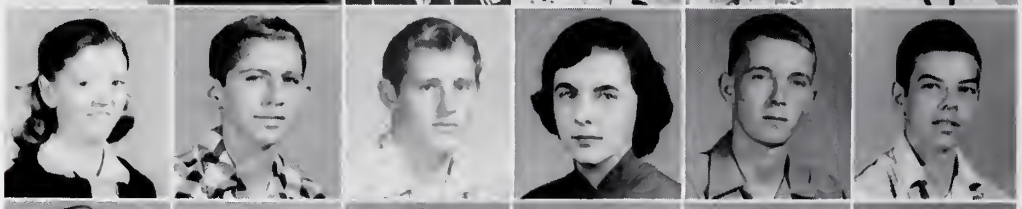
Nancy Allison
Nancy Alls
Winfred Barton
Paul Bird
James Blankenship
Rita Bond



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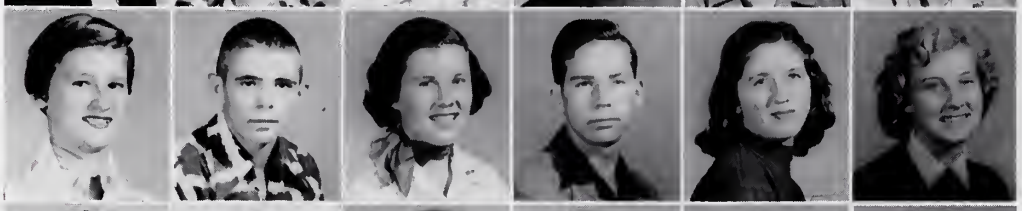
John Browning
Dotty Buckland
Wade Burleson
Robin Caldwell



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Herman Caves
Ann Clark
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Wandra Cochran

Luther Conner
Eddie Cord
Jacqueline Crawford
Betty Davis
Donald Davis
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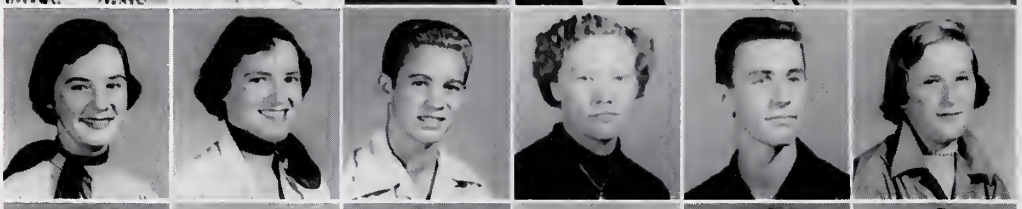

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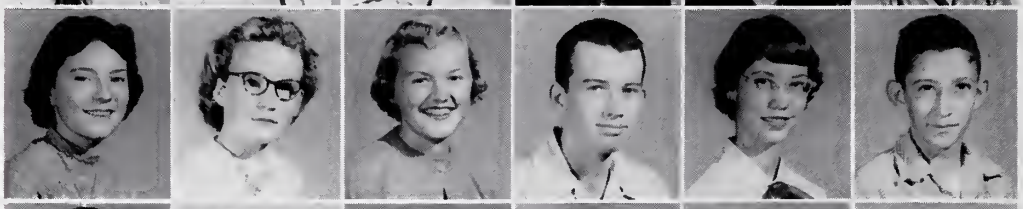
Jerry Duncan



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James Foster
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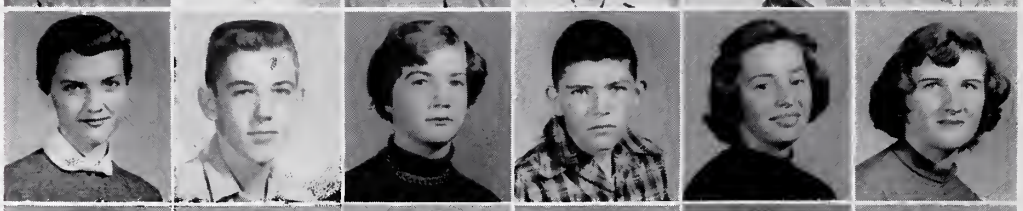
Donny Galloway



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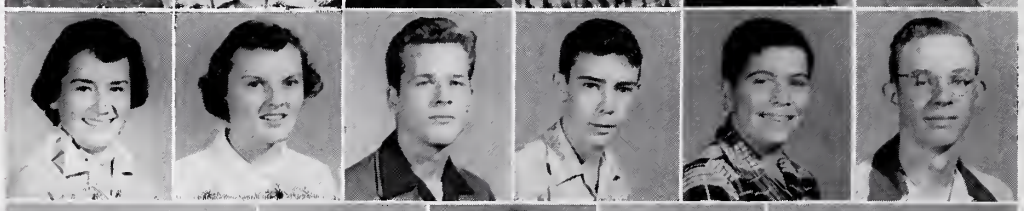

Ruth Hammack
Nancy Hamby
James Harless
Bobby Harris
Billy Hearington
Sonny Helvey

Kenneth Hite
Mary Sue Hodges
Sonny Hoover

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Patsy Jarrett
Suzanne Jett
Johnny Jones
Sanford Jones
Bill Jordan
Tommy Kent

Doris Kesling
Herbert Kirtner
Billy Kiser
Ronnie Lawson
Fred Leedy
Larlene Leighton

Bill Long
Larry Long
Terry McCraw
James McGuire
Rudolph McPeak
Noel Mitchell

Neva Morgan
James Morrison
Nancy Murdock
Linda Neal
Sonny Quesenberry
Billy Radcliffe

Carl Ratcliffe
Idell Ratcliffe
Michael Ripley
Gerald Roberts
Lina Rodgers
Nancy Tynes St.Clair

John Simpkins
Willie Lee Sowers
Sonny Speed
Doris Spencer
Bobby Staley
Betty Stewart

Joan Sullivan
Everett Sutphin
Phyllis Sutphin
Franklin Thomas
Betty Thompson
Doris Thompson

Albert Tolley
Bill Wall
Nancy Weikel
Bette Williams
Steve Winesett
Mary Bob Wirt

Kate Woods
Joyce Yearout
Joie Lee Young
*Tenth graders not pictured*: Jackie Altizer, Elizabeth Farmer, Lois Showalter.

# FRESHMEN

Lewis Albert
Bobby Alderman
Bobby Alls
Wayne Anderson
Judy Anfin
Joanne Arnold
Jean Arthur

Bobby Asbury
Terry Bain
Betty Bess
Jane Bradshaw
H. C. Branscom
Fay Brooks
Beulah Broyles

Larry Buchanan
Lillian Bugg
Bobbie Cohen
William Conrad
Carol Copko
Roger Copko
Judy Corder

Johanna Craig
Peggy Dean
Charlotte DeHart
Carol Dexter
Barbara Dobbins
Nancy Duncan
David Farmer

Elizabeth Ferrell
Mary Fortune
Francis Franklin
Buddy Frye
Jimmy Frye
Richard Gibson
Frank Grayson

Mary Hite Grayson
Judy Hall
Douglas Hamblin
Georgia Hawley
Jimmy High
Gene Hilliard
Betty Hollandsworth

Carol Holiday
Carolene Holliday
James Holliday
Sanford Hopkins
Carol Horton
Buddy Howell
Carol Huddle

Jane Hudnall
Glenda Hull
Danny Jett
Kay Jones
Norman Jones
Douglas Keller
Jerry Kincer

Frankie Lawrence
Patsy Linkous

# FRESHMEN

Douglas McPeak
Russell Mantz
Tommy Mannon
Danny Marshall
Joyce Matthews
Mabel Miller
Jackie Musselman

Patricia Myers
Jack Neal
Betty Osborne
Carolyn Otey
Kenley Phillips
Shirley Pillars
Jimmy Poe

Mary Ann Poole
Benny Ridpath
John Ripley
Charles Rodman
Carl Roseberry
Shirley Ross
Mickey Runion

Leon Saul
Nancy Saul
Isabel Sawyer
Sidney Scott
Lewis Semones
B. K. Shumate
Dot Siler

Gayle Simpson
Russell Simpson
Lillie Sowers
Billy Sowers
Donald Smith
Helen Smith
James Smith

Tommy Smith
Dotty Stafford
Jimmy Strawn
Lawrence Sutton
Donald Swim
Tony Talbert
John Taylor

Jackie Thomas
Nancy Tipton
Tommy Trigg
Harold Turner
Rodney Umberger
Ronald Viers
Emanell Wade

Barbara Weaver
Dewey Weaver
Donald Wheeler
Douglas Whitt
John A. Williams
Tommy Wilson
Alice Young

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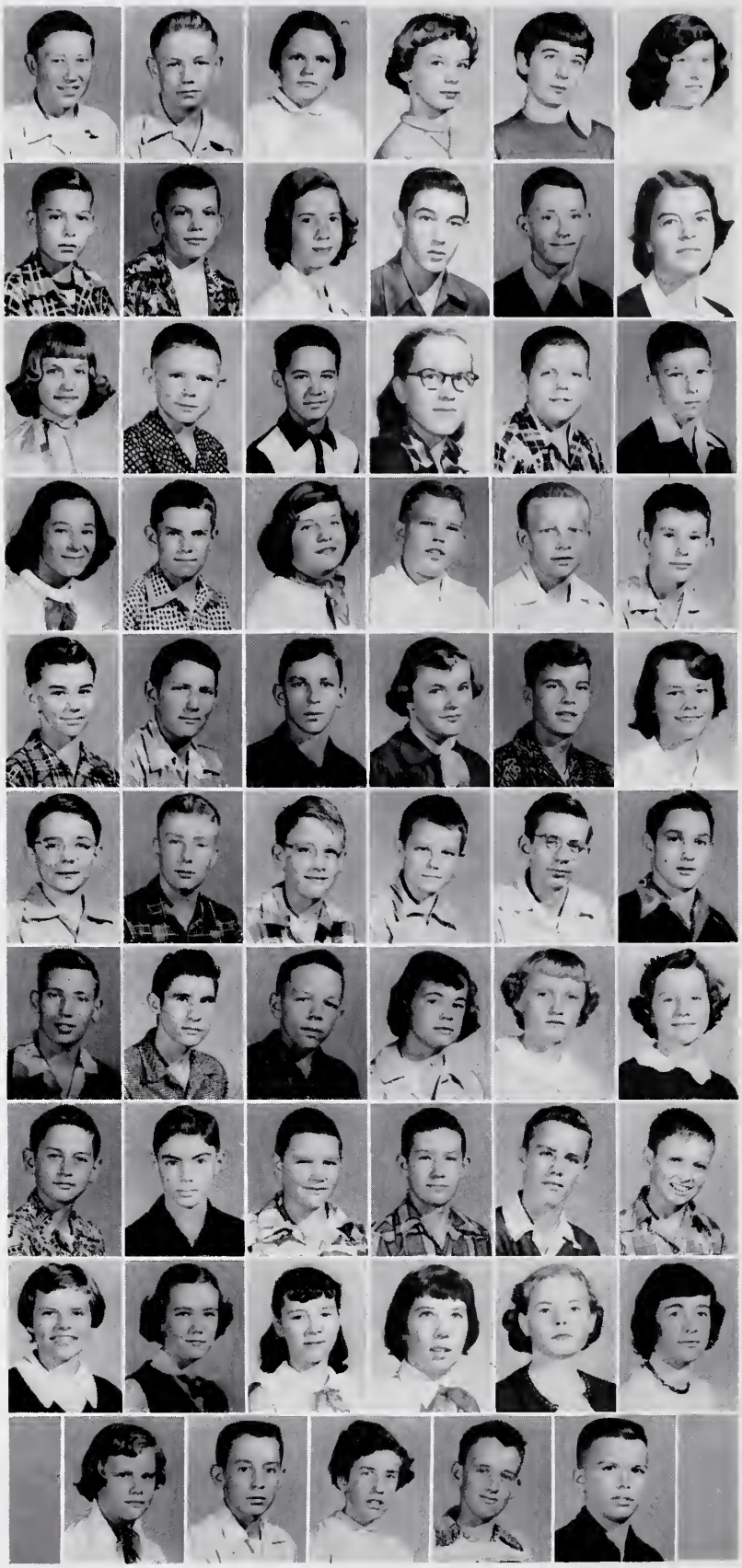

Posie Amos
Larry Andrews
Jean Arthur
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Gay Nell Blankenship

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Grey Bowles
Betty Broyles
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Cherrill Caldwell

Sonna Carpenter
David Caves
Tommy Cochran
Mary Lynn Conner
Johnny Cord
Robert Cox

Peggy Crabtree
Darrell Cromer
Patsy Davis
Billy DeHart
Douglas DeHart
Bobby Dobbins

James Easter
Robert Lee Farmer
Ray Franklin
Bonnie Furrow
Gene Gibson
Helen Gibson

Tony Giesen
John Goldsmith
Michael Graham
Robert (Mack) Harkrader
Earl Harrington
Don Hillard

Emmett Hinkley
Paul Holbrook
Roy Hoover
Judith Hornbarger
Anne Hughes
Pat Hurt

Jerry Hutton
Jimmy Johnson
Louis Kent
Emry King
Albert Lawton, Jr.
Jesse Lewis

Lee Liverman
Janet Lovern
Patty Lugar
Nina Lusk
Elizabeth Martin
Patsy McCraw

Shirley McCraw
Robert McDaniel
Judy McKay
Eddie McPeak
Frank Meador

# EIGHTH GRADE

Patsy Medley
Sammy Moore
C. B. Morgan
George Morgan
Lester Morgan
Max Mottesheard

Woodrow Nelson
Diane Osborne
Carl Phillips
Randy Phillips
Peggy Phillips
Ray Poff

Vernon Poff
Charles Pugh
Bobby Ratcliffe
W. C. Ratcliffe
Treva Rice
Lea Roberts

Nina Robertson
Wanda Rodgers
Sharon Salyer
Harry Saul
Herbert Scott
Harriet Shaner

Edward Shanklin
Curtis Shelor
Jimmy Showalter
Martha Shumate
Norma Jo Sparks
Auburn Spencer

Marie Stallard
Barbara Stewart
Nancy Stump
Billy Tallant
Bobby Thomas
Jimmy Thomas

David Thompson
Irene Thompson
Clarence Thornton
Judy Tickle
Terry Tolley
John Topham

James Trail
Carl Treola
Lewis Turpin
Janet Umberger
Tommy Viers
Harvey Wade

Howard Wade
John Walters
Buster Weeks
Carlene White
Eddie Williams
Bobby Woodward

Bucky Wrenn
Jon Wyatt
Frankie Young
Loretta Young
Rubye Young

*Eighth graders not pictured:* Melba Jean Myers, Wesley Neal, Joan Poole, Alice Ratcliffe, Gracie Scott, Judy Scott, Bonnie Sowers, Shirley Wheeler.

# SENIOR CELEBRITIES

NEATEST
*Pete Moore - Dawn Weikel*

QUIETEST
*Jerry Gibson - Velma Anderson*

MOST DEPENDABLE
*Lanny Newcomb - Patty Hoover*

WITTIEST
*Meredith Standley - Doris DeHart . .*

BEST LOOKING
*Bobby Buckland - Donna Townsend*

MOST POPULAR
*Denny Hammack - Peggy Williams*

ORGANIZATIONS

# STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

*First row*: Pete Moore, Bonnie Walker, Peggy Williams. Betsy Weaver, Nancy Galloway, Ruth Hammack, Lanny Newcomb, Minnie Lee Dean, Julia Furlong, Connie Wilson, Patty Hoover, Juanita Warf. *Second row*: Bernie Young, Jimmie Johnson, Joan Chambers, Ynema Gibson, Nancy Weikel, Carl Phillips, Buddy Howell, Wesley Umberger, Nora Strawn, Bettie Sue Siler, Barbara Weaver, Bobbie Cohen, Shelby Poole. *Third row*: Floyd Spencer, Bobby Graham, Don Hodges, James Morrison, Charles Duncan, Gene Grayson, Howard Dean, Denny Hammack, Raymond Shelburne, Mack Harvey, Mickey Runion, Johnny Browning, Meredith Standley, Bobby Asbury.

President ..... Lanny Newcomb
Vice-President ..... Minnie Lee Dean
Secretary ..... Ruth Hammack
Treasurer ..... Frank Grayson
Advisor ..... Miss Ruby Dobyns

Like an acorn growing into an oak leaf, our school grows also. With this growing, suggestions and questions always appear. The Student Cooperative Association is set upon a basis of helping the students of Radford High School to be represented and to be informed about the things happening in the school. It is run upon a democratic outline which has as its goal, "The Betterment and Prosperity of Our School."

Highlights of the year:

Homecoming Parade and Dance
State S. C. A. Convention at Radford College

# STUDENT PATROL

The Student Patrol is an organization whose duties are keeping order in the lunch lines, promoting safety, and improving the general appearance of the school.

The members, with the exception of the president, are chosen from students of third and fourth period study halls.

President ..... Denny Hammack
Advisor ..... Mr. G. C. Robinson

*First row*: Shirley Swimm, Judy Anfin, Denny Hammack, Pete Moore, B. K. Shumate. *Second row*: Jack Charlton, Sanford Hopkins, Buddy Frye, Bobby Dudley, Neva Morgan, Donald Smith.

# OAK LEAF

*First row*: Polly Smith, Charliss McKay, Bettie Sue Siler, Peggy Williams, Mack Harvey, Bonnie Walker, Pete Moore, Dale Adkins, Bill King, Shirley Kirby. *Second row*: Philip Salyer, Ann Disney, Nancy St. Clair, Sanford Jones, Gene Grayson, Mickey Leach, Nancy Camper, Nora Strawn, Jimmy Graham. *Not pictured*: Bobby Dudley, Winfred Barton, Charles Duncan, Jean Hensley, Star Perkins.

*Editor*
Mack Harvey

*Business Managers*
Peggy Williams
Pete Moroe

*Associate Editor*
Bonnie Walker

*Associate Business Managers*
Bettie Sue Siler
Dale Adkins

*Advisors*
Mrs. Dale Dougherty
Mrs. C. L. Dodson
Mrs. Mary Ann Haislip

Staunch, sturdy, and steadfast, the Oak Leaf Staff has remained through all periods of growth — from the nominal seed to the great oak.

The Staff, consisting of upper-classmen elected for their ability and interest, strives to bring to the student body a volume which will recall in pictures and print the school year of 1954.

THE ACORN

RADFORD HIGH SCHOOL

RADFORD, VIRGINIA, JANUARY, 1954

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VOLUME IX

*First row*: Delores Bishop, Bobbie Cohen, Bobbie Foster, Ann Goodwin, Betty Davis, Julie Mundie. *Second row*: Julia Furlong, Dawn Young Weikel, Donna Townsend, Sylvia Meador, Bill Franklin, Ynema Gibson, Denny Akers, Louise Zimmerman, Betsy Weaver, Wesley Umberger, Howard Dean, Patty Hoover, Lanny Newcomb, Pete Moore, Denny Hammack, Jane Bradshaw, Carol Dexter. *Standing*: Doris Spencer, Joyce Matthews, Johanna Craig, Dotty Stafford, Ann Reese, Jackie Thomas, Joanna Hackman, Mary Stafford, Joan Lindamood, Carol Huddle, Peggy Dean, Betty Sue Fox, Ann Clark, Minnie Lee Dean, Frank Grayson, Raymond Shelburne, Ruth Hammack, Connie Wilson.

A popular publication "on the hill" is the student paper, "The Acorn," published every six weeks. It features pictures, cartoons, poems, jokes, stories, editorials, columns of humorous student happenings, and keeps the students and faculty acquainted with all forthcoming events.

Editor ..... Wesley Umberger

Business Managers ..... Betsy Weaver, Howard Dean

Faculty Advisor ..... Miss Juanita Phillips

# BAND

*Left to right, first row*: Bill Franklin, James Miles, Joie Young, Larry Long, Jerry Hutton, Jerry Burleson, Winfred Barton, John Williams, John Goldsmith, Andy Brinkley, Don Hodges, Mike Ripley, Frankie Young, James Holliday, Gerry Thornton. *Second row*: Jimmy Poe, Larry Buchanan, Lewis Albert, Mac Harkrader, Carl Roseberry, Dewey Weaver, Sonny Speed, John Simpkins, Ronnie Lawson, John Miles, Doug Hamblin, Tommy Kent, Charles Duncan, Gene Hilliard, Everett Sutphin, Wade Burleson, Floyd Spencer, Jon Wyatt, Jerry Kincer. *Third row*: Jesse Lewis, Norman Jones, Patsy Jarrett, Bonnie Sowers, Shirley Wheeler, John Barnard, Rudolph McPeake, Tommy Cook, Edward Shanklin, Jimmy Frye, Tommy Trigg, Jimmy Strawn, Bobby Alderman, Bill Morrow, Lanny Newcomb, Mack Harvey, Walter Leach. *Standing*: Dickie Smith, Eddie McPeake, Mike Graham, Danny Gilbert. *Majorettes*: Lois Showalter, Nancy Galloway, Margaret Farmer, Donna Hall, Betty Haislip.

# BAND

President ..... Floyd Spencer
Vice-President ..... Walter Leach
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lanny Newcomb
Director ..... Mr. Tom Dobyns

Once again the Radford High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Tom Dobyns, emerged as champion of "half-time." The band executed precision formations as well as many of the most original novelty drills ever devised. Not only this, but the band presented assembly programs, attended Spring Music Festival at Dublin, participated in various parades in this district, and played in En Masse at Victory Stadium for the Shriners' Crippled Children's Foundation. Nine of the members participated in the All-State Band at Grundy.

# BETA CLUB

*Seated*: Lanny Newcomb, Shelby Shaffer, Patty Hoover. *Standing*: Shirley Gwinn, Floyd Spencer, Jean Hensley. *Not pictured*: Philip Salyer, Nora Strawn, Bettie Sue Siler, Joanna Hackman.

President ..... Patty Hoover
Vice-President ..... Lanny Newcomb
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Shelby Shaffer
Advisors ..... Mrs. Rubye Wade, Miss Allene Elkins

The Beta Club is a non-secret, achievement-service organization for high school students, which has as its motto, "Let us lead by serving others."

The objectives are to encourage honesty and effort, to promote character and leadership, to stimulate achievement, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

The members entertained alumni at a tea on Homecoming, held tapping ceremony for new members, conducted a tour of the school plant at a parent-teacher-student forum, and sent delegates to State Beta Club Convention in Richmond.

# DEBATE CLUB

The purpose of debate is to develop quick-thinking habits, make provisions for adequate speech delivery, and provide for effective extemporaneous speaking.

The club spent many long hours in extensive research. They took part in league debates which conduct debates under the cross-examination plan in school, regional, and state forensic meets.

President ..... Bonnie Walker
Vice-President ..... Howard Dean
Secretary ..... Minnie Lee Dean
Treasurer ..... Bettie Sue Siler
Advisors ..... Mrs. C. F. McKay, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Hatcher

*First row*: Lanny Newcomb, Minnie Lee Dean, Howard Dean, Bonnie Walker, Bettie Sue Siler, Carol Huddle. *Second row*: Doris Spencer, Polly Smith, Ann Goodwin, Carolyn DeHaven, Charliss McKay, Betty Davis, Bobbie Cohen. *Third row*: Peggy Dean, Nancy St. Clair, Philip Salyer, Whit Davis.

# DRAMATICS

*First row*: Nora Strawn, Julia Furlong, Betsy Weaver. *Second row*: Dale Adkins, Ann Reese, Donna Townsend, Sylvia Meador, Ann Disney, Carolyn Gunter, Betty Sue Fox, Charliss McKay, Bonnie Walker, Maggie Myers. *Third row*: Bobbie Foster, Peggy Williams, Louise Zimmerman, Patty Hoover, Joanna Hackman, Mary Stafford, Julia Mundie, Jane Bradshaw, Ann Goodwin, Betty Davis. *Fourth row*: Mickey Leach, Robin Caldwell, Doris Spencer, Joan Lindamood, Kay Jones, Jackie Thomas, Mary Hite Grayson, Jean Arthur, Carol Huddle, Barbara DeHart. *Fifth row*: Bill King, Joanne Arnold, Linda Rogers, Carolyn DeHaven, Mary Bob Wirt, Delores Bishop, Ynema Gibson, Minnie Lee Dean, Nancy Weikel, Dawn Young Weikel. *Sixth row*: Bill Wall, Sanford Jones, Shirley Kirby, Virginia Pelter, Polly Smith, Lois Lorton, Ruth Hammack, Martha Sullivan, Connie Wilson. *Seventh row*: Mack Harvey, Buck Hagy, Nancy St. Clair, Raymond Shelburne, Danny Gilbert, Gene Grayson, Bobby Buckland, Philip Salyer.

President ..... Julia Furlong

Vice-President ..... Betsy Weaver

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Nora Strawn

The Dramatics Club is composed of students who have interests in the various phases of dramatic art.

The club presented two one-act plays, "Command Performance" and "Blue Beads"; attended several plays presented at Radford College and V. P. I.; was awarded first prize for their float, "Graveyard Scene from Hamlet," in the Homecoming Parade.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Graybeal, Mrs. Wall, and Mrs. McKay, the Dramatics Club hopes to discover more talent and instill more interest and appreciation of the phases of dramatic art in the minds of students at Radford High School.

# DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

The basis of the D. O. Club is to train the student for his future vocation. By his actual participation in the vocation of his choice, the student not only learns the principles and procedures of the business, but at the same time earns an income, thus carrying out the club motto, "Earn While You Learn."

The outstanding feature was the annual banquet which was held on February 4, 1954, with Mr. W. W. Robinson, Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, as guest speaker.

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| President | Bernie Young |
| Vice-President | John Otey |
| Secretary | Jean Hensley |
| Treasurer | Barbara Gibson |
| Reporter | Edmund Kirtner |
| Coordinator | Mr. W. B. Hatcher |

D—Bernie Young (President), Billy Andrews, Everett Andrews, Juanita Baker, Bessie DeLung, Bryson, Lloyd Bowman, Lois Cheatham, Keith Denny, Jim Dobbins, John Otey (Vice-President). Erban Flinchum, Barbara Gibson.
O—Emmett Harris, Jean Hensley, Howard Hill, Williard Jones, Edmund Kirtner, Jacque Meadows, John Miles, Douglas Morris, James Pillars, Philip Ratcliffe, Evelyn Amos Rhodes, Treva Ross Nester, Charles Thornton.

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

*First row*: Kate Woods, Betty Sue Fox, Doris Kesling, Joan Poole, Jean Arthur, Joanne Arnold, Carol Dexter, Frances Brewer. *Second row*: Nancy Alls, Connie Wilson, Nancy Hamby, Shirley Swimm, Mary Ann Poole, Linda Neal, Suzanne Jett. *Third row*: Rita Campbell, Kay Hall, Ann Hughes, Bonnie Furrow, Isabelle Sawyers, Patsy Linkous, Betty Stewart. *Fourth row*: Esther Duncan, Shelby Poole, Dale Adkins.

President ..... Shelby Poole
Vice-President ..... Esther Duncan
Secretary ..... Dale Adkins
Treasurer ..... Martha Sullivan
Advisors ..... Miss Beth Jordan, Miss Farah Rust

Organized to create a better understanding of the values of homemaking for present and future living, the Home Economics Club has completed a fully active year.

The Club prepared foreign dishes and served a buffet style dinner for a meeting of the Future Homemakers of America, made banners for the Red Cross Drive, made cookies for a ward party at the Veterans' Hospital, and repaired curtains in the auditorium at the high school. Members were encouraged to attend F. H. A. camp, and some represented the local club in the state F. H. A. meeting. Joyce Wickham was elected vice-president of the G. M. P. Federation. Sixteen members are preparing for their Junior Homemakers Degree.

# GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

*First row*: Bobbie Cohen, Doris Kesling, Joan Chambers, Bettie Sue Siler, Martha Sullivan, Louise Zimmerman. *Second row*: Shirley Hollins, Julia Furlong, Juanita Warf, Betty Thompson, Polly Smith, Ernestine Leighton, Shirley Swimm, Nancy Camper, Betsy Weaver, Jean Arthur. *Third row*: Alice Sturdivant, Betty Haislip, Charlotte Newby, Sylvia Meador, Linda Neal, Joan Poole, Ann Disney, Carolyn Gunter, Mary Hite Grayson, Charliss McKay, Peggy Dean. *Fourth row*: Doris DeHart. Patty Hoover, Shelby Shaffer, Margaret Farmer, Nancy Galloway, Helen Midkiff, Peggy Cochran, Neva Morgan, Rita Campbell, Shirley Kirby, Dawn Young Weikel. *Fifth row*: Phoebe Sturdivant, Norma Webb, Ann Clark, Bette Williams, Nancy Allison, Carolyn DeHaven, Nancy St. Clair, Mary Jane Cromer, Ynema Gibson, Nancy Weikel. *Sixth row*: Barbara DeHart, Mollie Whitt, Joann Dobbins, Ann Roane, Isabelle Sawyers, Ann Reese, Joanna Hackman, Nora Strawn, Mary Stafford, Gayle Simpson, Jean Linkous, Delores Bishop. *Seventh row*: Virginia Pelter, Ruth Hammack, Connie Wilson, Mary Bob Wirt, Ann Goodwin, Lois Lorton, Peggy Williams, Bonnie Walker, Maggie Myers.

*First row*: Ann Hughes, Patty Bird, Patsy Davis, Patty Lugar, Jean Arthur, Peggy Crabtree, Jean Arthur, Carol Copko, Gay Nell Blankenship, Nina Lusk, Lee Liverman, Judy Tickle, Phyllis Boyd, Carlene White, Nancy Weiss. *Second row*: Betty Broyles, Judy McKay, Helen Gibson, Carol Dexter, Faye Brooks, Emmanell Wade, Jackie Thomas, Judith Hornbarger, Patsy McCraw, Shirley McCraw, Sonna Sue Carpenter. *Third row*: Joyce Wickham, Patsy Medley, Joanne Arnold, Judy Corder, Joyce Matthews, Blanche Mannon, Wanda Rogers, Barbara Stewart. *Fourth row*: Shirley Whitt, Doris Thompson, Wilda Albert, Sharon Salyer, Betty Mannon, Barbara Weaver, Dot Siler, Carol Huddle, Bonnie Sowers, Katherine Lawrence, Jane Bradshaw, Ann Earles, Johanna Craig, Hazel Brooks, Dottie Stafford, Mary Sue Hodges, Ella Harless, Janet Umberger. *Fifth row*: Pat Hurt. Mary Fortune, Harriet Shaner, Bonnie Furrow, Frances Brewer, Auburn Spencer, Cherill Caldwell, Beulah Broyles, Barbara Kinser, Rita Campbell, Loretta Young, Norma Sparks, Shirley Alderman. *Sixth row*: Carol Horton, Joan Sullivan, Betty Hollandsworth, Lea Roberts, Judy Scott, Elizabeth Ferrell, Shirley Pillars, Flora Bishop, Gracie Scott, Mary Lynn Conner, Dale Adkins, Irene Thompson, Judy Anfin.

# BOYS' GLEE CLUB

*First row*: Miss Marie Reynolds (director), John Taylor, John Ripley, Rodney Umberger, Frank Grayson, Buddy Howell, Larry Long, Bobbie Cohen (accompanist). *Second row*: Larry Buchanan, Bobby Alls, Terry Bain, Don Hodges, Danny Jett, Whit Davis. *Third row*: Meredith Standley, Bobby Asbury, Gene Grayson, Mickey Runion, Bobby Buckland.

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| President | Gene Grayson |
| Vice-President | Don Ratcliffe |
| Secretary-Treasurer | John Ripley |
| Librarians | Rodney Umberger, Bobby Alls |
| Director | Miss Marie Reynolds |

The Boys' Glee Club of Radford High School was organized this year. The boys have shown much ability and enthusiasm and have made much progress during this, their first year.

The club participated in various performances, such as the Christmas Pageant, Homecoming Assembly, Distict Festival, Music Week, and All-State Chorus. They also presented programs to the Kiwanis Club and the Rotary Club.

# GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Marking its fourth year under the direction of Miss Marie Reynolds, the Glee Club has upheld its tradition of supplying the student body and community with the music they enjoy.

The Club has participated in many and various performances including school assemblies, radio broadcasts, civic club programs, Music Week programs, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter programs, Booster Club concert, Variety Revue from Roanoke, All-State Chorus, and District Festival.

President ..... Ynema Gibson

Vice-President ..... Nancy Camper

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Doris Spencer

Librarians ..... Barbara Haley, Ann Disney, Nancy St. Clair, Charliss McKay

*First row*: Alice Young, Jane Bradshaw, Helen Smith, Dotty Stafford, Julia Furlong, Sanford Jones (accompanist), Marie Reynolds (director), Dawn Young Weikel, Joan Lindamood, Dot Siler, Mary Hite Grayson, Louise Zimmerman. *Second row*: Ynema Gibson, Betty Davis, Shirley Kirby, Donna Townsend, Ann Goodwin, Nancy Weikel, Joan Sullivan, Judy Hall, Betty Hollandsworth, Carol Dexter, Peggy Williams. *Third row*: Jackie Thomas, Johanna Craig, Ann Clark, Betty Sue Fox, Delores Bishop, Carolyn DeHaven, Barbara Weaver, Bobbie Foster, Rita Campbell, Carol Horton, Charliss McKay, Barbara Haley, Lois Lorton. *Fourth row*: Darlene Leighton, Joyce Matthews, Gayle Simpson, Kay Jones, Peggy Dean, Ann Disney, Elizabeth Miller, Nancy St. Clair, Ruth Hammack, Connie Wilson, Mary Bob Wirt, Nancy Joe Camper, Star Perkins.

# KEY CLUB

*First row*: Mr. Painter, G. W. Williams, Gene Grayson, Lanny Newcomb, Pete Moore. *Second row*: Meredith Standley, Ambrose Stump, Howard Dean, Bill King. *Third row*: Tommy Cook, Floyd Spencer, Wesley Umberger, Charles Duncan, Denny Hammack, Raymond Shelburne, Michael Ripley, Sanford Jones, Jimmy Graham. *Fourth row*: Sonny Quesenberry, Denny Aker, Don Hodges, Bobby Graham, Bucky Hagy, Philip Salyer, Bobby Dudley, Mack Harvey. *Fifth row*: Mickey Lemmon, Freddy Perrow, Bill Morrow.

President ..... Gene Grayson
Vice-President ..... G. W. Williams
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lanny Newcomb
Lieutenant Governor ..... Pete Moore
Advisors ..... Mr. James X Sanders, Mr. James R Painter

To develop leadership and to serve the school and community are the purposes of the Key Club, which is sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club.

The Club presented a program to the Kiwanis Club, assisted in the Minstrel, collected items for the March of Dimes Auction, held a square dance, entered a float in the Christmas parade, and sent representatives to the Annual Key Club convention.

# LANGUAGE CLUB

Th Language Club is an organization composed of members from the Latin, French, and Spanish classes who have attained certain standards.

The purpose of the club is to increase the knowledge of and to develop an understanding for languages.

The activities this year were initiating new members, entering a float in the Homecoming Parade, buying pins, and sponsoring a spring social.

Co-Presidents ..... Nora Strawn, Betsy Weaver

Vice-President ..... Ann Disney

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Nancy St. Clair

Advisors ..... Mrs. Frank Meador, Miss Allene Elkins

*First row*: Jean Arthur, Doris Kesling, Nancy St. Clair, Nora Strawn, Betsy Weaver, Ann Disney. *Second row*: Dawn Weikel, Joanne Arnold, Betty Davis, Bobbie Foster, Ann Reese, Bettie Sue Siler, Betty Sue Fox, Joanna Hackman, Jane Bradshaw, Julie Mundie, Betty Thompson. *Third row*: Ynema Gibson, Dale Adkins, Betty Stewart, Ann Clark, Joyce Matthews, Jackie Thomas, Doris Thompson, Mary Hite Grayson, Joie Young, Jane Bradshaw. *Fourth row*: Albert Tolley, Mary Fortune, Mary Sue Hodges, Carolyn Gunter, Kay Hall, Ann Goodwin, Carolyn DeHaven, Bobbie Cohen, Jerry Duncan, Suzanne Jett. *Fifth row*: Jimmy Poe, Frankie Lawrence Eddie Cord, Tommy Trigg, Peggy Dean, Barbara Weaver, Kay Jones, Dot Siler. *Sixth row*: Sanford Jones, Robin Caldwell, Michael Ripley, Lewis Semones, Bill Long, David Farmer, Mickey Runion, Minnie Lee Dean, Ann Roane.

# SCIENCE CLUB

## CHI-BETA-PI

*First row*: Jimmy Graham, Bill King, Mack Harvey, Charles Duncan, Bettie Sue Siler, Joanna Hackman, Mary Stafford, Nora Strawn, Julie Furlong, Lanny Newcomb, Howard Dean. *Second row*: Jean Arthur, Carol Huddle, Gayle Simpson, Joyce Matthews, Peggy Dean, Bonnie Walker, Minnie Lee Dean, Betty Osborne, Jackie Thomas, Johanna Craig, Dotty Stafford, Joanne Arnold, Carol Dexter. *Third row*: Tommy Trigg, Lawrence Sutton.

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| President | Bettie Sue Siler |
| Vice-President | Charles Duncan |
| Secretary | Joanna Hackman |
| Treasurer | Mary Stafford |
| Library Curator | Julia Furlong |
| Scout | Mack Harvey |
| Advisors | Miss Mae Jennings, Mr. Frank Morgan |

Organized to develop sound minds and promote scientific thinking, the high school science club, Chi Beta Pi, has brought honors to the school. By offering to the students material and equipment for their use in experiments of scientific nature, this organization increases interest and activity in the fields of science.

The actvities of the year included a trip to Roanoke to the General Motors "Parade of Progress," and a tour of the Radford College Biology Department. The club entered projects in the regional Science Open House in Blacksburg in hopes of earning a place in the Virginia Junior Academy of Science Exhibits at Charlottesville.

# VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club is composed only of students who have lettered in the various sports at Radford High.

This year an effort has been made to reorganize the club in many ways and new standards have been set up to make all members realize the honor of belonging.

The club sponsored the Sadie Hawkins' Dance, participated in selling of desk blotters, and provided steak fries for entertainment of the club.

President ..... Pete Moore

Vice-President ..... G. W. Williams

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Howard Dean

Sponsors ..... Coach Roberson, Coach Painter, Coach Farnsworth

*First row*: Kenneth Hite, Denny Hammack, Philip Salyer, Whit Davis, Don Ratcliffe, Russell Mantz, Ambrose Stump, Bill King, G. W. Williams, Pete Moore, Howard Dean, Bobby Buckland, Wesley Umberger, Gene Grayson, Raymond Shelburne, Meredith Standley, Lanny Newcomb, Benny Ridpath, Sonny Hoover. *Second row*: Sonny Quesenberry, Willie Ashley, Sammy Turner, Johnny Jones, Billy Ratcliffe, Charles Duncan, Jerry Gibson. *Center*: Coaches G. C. Robertson, Jim Painter, Tammy Farnsworth.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

## "THE OAKS SHED THEIR LEAVES"

As the final acorn drops from the last of the mighty '54 (Senior) Oaks, each leaves its seed to regenerate a new life.

Realizing that we, the oaks, have grown much during our life at Radford High and have attained many significant assets, we — in the following manner, do bequeath:

To Phil Salyer—DORIS DEHART'S great sense of humor; to Don Hodges—PEGGY ARTHUR'S muscles; to B. K. Shumate—JOHN BARNARD'S, G. W. WILLIAMS', and PAUL HENDRIX' desire to do homework; to Miss Elkins—DELORES BISHOP'S red hair; to Whit Davis—BOBBY BUCKLAND'S technique with women; to Bonnie Walker—HOWARD DEAN'S debating ability, but he leaves her to no one; to Johnny Jones—JERRY GIBSON'S "hot rod"; to Bette Davis—YNEMA GIBSON'S flirting technique; to Billie Myers—ARLENE HAMMOND'S vivid imagination; to Carl Whitt —DENNY HAMMACK'S physique.

To all Sixth Period Classes—MACK HARVEY'S "No-Sleep" tablets; to Ann Reese —FLOYD SPENCER'S scholastic achievements; to "Q-Stick"—WESLEY UMBERGER'S famous "jitterbug"; to Bobby Cohen—PEGGY WILLIAMS' smile and friendly attitude; to Carolyn DeHaven—LOUISE ZIMMERMAN'S "blushing cheeks"; to Betty Thompson—ERNESTINE LEIGHTON'S athletic ability; to "Hoopy" Ratcliffe—WILLIE ASHLEY'S Home Economics ability; to Charles Duncan—PHILLIP HUGHES' musical ability; to Jean Linkous—SYLVIA MEADOR'S frivolous attitude; to Bill King —ELIZABETH MILLER'S ability to argue; to No One—PETE MOORE leaves Dale; to the future President of the S. C. A.—LANNY NEWCOMB'S ability to preside with a dignity that would do honor to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; to Ruth Hammack—BARBARA HALEY'S ability to "filibuster"; to Jane Bradshaw—DONNA TOWNSEND'S ludicrous ideas; to "Kat" Morrow—NANCY CAMPER'S love for "nigger" dances.

To Mary Hite Grayson—BETSY WEAVER leaves her non-chalant attitude; to Charles "Dumpy" Pugh—SHIRLEY SWIMM'S height; to Dottie Buckland—JUANITA WARF'S neatness; to Raymond Shelburne—MEREDITH STANDLEY'S dependability; to Minnie Dean—STAR PERKINS' aggressiveness; to Mary Stafford—VELMA ANDERSON'S quiet voice; to Shirley Hartsock—SHIRLEY KIRBY'S willingness to work and DOROTHY CHAMBERS determination; to all maidens—TREVA NESTER, BESSIE BRYSON, DAWN WEIKEL, and EVELYN RHODES' brochure, "How to Hook Your Man"; to Johnny Alford—JULIA FURLONG'S "golden throat"; to Peggy Cochran and Neva Morgan—SHIRLEY GWINN'S and JEAN HENSLEY'S notewriting techniques; to future students of Mrs. Wade—EVERETT ANDREWS' "booklarning"; to John A. Williams—BERNIE YOUNG'S fear of feminine flirts; to any double jointed soul—GENE GRAYSON'S trick shoulder; to Nora Strawn—PATTY HOOVER'S prestige; to get an education only—MAGGIE MYERS leaves Johnny.

To Mr. Farnsworth—FERDY PERROW'S timidness; to Gerald Roberts—DON RATCLIFFE'S ability to make friends; to Keith Denny—ERBAN FLINCHUM'S salesmanship ability; to Shelby Poole—RUBY MANNON'S and BILL ANDREW'S quiet ways; to Larry Buchanan—CHARLISS McKAY'S ability to get out of trouble; to Joanna Hackman—KATHERINE LUM'S and JOYCE WICKHAM'S love for reading; to Bettie Sue Siler—POLLY SMITH'S speaking ability; to Betty Haislip and Lois Showalter —MARGARET FARMER'S and NANCY GALLOWAY'S high stepping strut; to Lois Lorton—CHARLOTTE NEWBY'S many crushes; to Donald Davis—PHILLIP RATCLIFF'S and SAMMY TURNER'S ways with student teachers; to Eleanor Bess—JUANITA BAKER'S and ANNA BELLE FARMER'S Palmolive complexion; to Donald Swimm—GERRY THORNTON'S extra weight; to Andy Brinkley—EDMOND KIRTNER'S and SHIRLEY WHITT'S ability to keep silent; to Jerry Duncan—BETTY KIRTNER'S typing speed and CAROL MEDLEY'S shorthand ability; to Jimmy Bishop—MICKEY LEACH'S red truck; to "Sweet-Pea"—JOHN OTEY'S curly hair; to Virginia Pelter—MARIE SHOWALTER'S and NORMA WEBB'S love for outdoor life; to Larry Wood—AMBROSE STUMP'S ability to play varsity football for four years.

To Nancy Alls—JOAN CHAMBERS' love of sports; to those who never smile—DOUGLAS MORRIS' funny ways; to Nancy Murdock—LOIS CHEATHAM'S independent methods; to our teachers—our esteem and regard for their constant help and encouragement to us in our efforts to reach this goal.

# SPORTS and ACTIVITIES . . .

# CHEERLEADERS

DALE ADKINS DELORES BISHOP

PEGGY WILLIAMS LOUISE ZIMMERMAN

MAGGIE MYERS BONNIE WALKER

JUANITA WARF

# FOOTBALL

*First row*: John A. Williams, Wesley Umberger, Philip Salyer, Pete Moore, Buddy Howell, Willie Ashley, Bobby Alderman. *Second row*: Wayne Anderson, Buck Hagy, Tommy Mannon, Meredith Standley, Johnny Jones, Eugene Loving, G. W. Williams, Bill King, Whit Davis, Danny Jett. *Third row*: Mr. Painter and Mr. Roberson, Gerald Roberts, Kenneth Hite, Tony Talbert, Larry Wood, Bobby Buckland, Terry McCraw, Albert Tolley, Bobby Dudley, Mr. Farnsworth. *Fourth row*: Ambrose Stump, Gene Grayson, Howard Dean, Sonny Quesenberry, Raymond Shelburne, Sonny Hoover, Denny Hammack.

| *Bobcats* | | *Opponent* | *Bobcats* | | *Opponents* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 33 | Narrows | 21 | 0 | Wytheville | 20 |
| 13 | Blacksburg | 12 | 14 | Wm. Byrd | 21 |
| 26 | Bassett | 0 | 7 | Martinsville | 7 |
| 19 | Dublin | 0 | 6 | Pearisburg | 13 |
| 31 | Pulaski | 0 | 21 | Christiansburg | 0 |

# BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

*Left to right*: Meredith Standley, Bill King, Raymond Shelburne, Howard Dean, Bobby Dudley, Coach Roberson, Mack Harvey, Denny Hammack, Sonny Quesenberry, Bobby Buckland, Pete Moore.

| *Bobcats* | | *Opponents* |
|---|---|---|
| 53 | Wm. Byrd | 59 |
| 76 | Blacksburg | 51 |
| 63 | Wm. Byrd | 62 |
| 70 | Wytheville | 51 |
| 51 | Narrows | 46 |
| 49 | W&L Freshmen | 82 |
| 51 | Christiansburg | 43 |
| 49 | Martinsville | 60 |
| 55 | VPI Freshmen | 71 |
| 65 | Pulaski | 53 |
| 76 | Christiansburg | 64 |
| 59 | Martinsville | 64 |
| 59 | Narrows | 68 |
| 56 | Blacksburg | 42 |
| 53 | Pulaski | 36 |
| 30 | VPI Freshmen | 59 |
| 46 | Wm. Fleming | 59 |
| 69 | Wytheville | 44 |
| 56 | Wm. Fleming | 63 |
| | DISTRICT TOURNAMENT | |
| 54 | Wm. Fleming | 70 |

# BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

| | *Opponents* | *Bobcats* |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. Byrd | 27 | 33 |
| Jefferson | 33 | 30 |
| Wm. Byrd | 38 | 45 |
| Wytheville | 18 | 58 |
| Narrows | 28 | 58 |
| Christiansburg | 33 | 54 |
| Martinsville | 44 | 31 |
| Christiansburg | 48 | 52 |
| Martinsville | 47 | 48 |
| Narrows | 53 | 49 |
| Blacksburg | 49 | 53 |
| Pulaski | 41 | 44 |
| Wm. Fleming | 43 | 41 |
| Wytheville | 43 | 62 |

*First row*: B. K. Shumate, Frank Grayson, Buddy Howell, Buck Harris, Jack Neal, Richard Gibson, Rodney Umberger, Bobby Graham, Bobby Alls. *Second row*: Mr. Painter, Charles Rodman, Mickey Runion, Terry Bain, Sanford Jones, Wade Burleson, Noel Mitchell, Sonny Hoover, Johnny Browning, Tony Talbert, Lewis Kent.

# HEADS OF SPORTS

*First row:* Polly Smith, Ernestine Leighton, Joann Dobbins, Betty Thompson. *Second row:* Norma Webb, Nancy Camper, Virginia Pelter, Shirley Swimm, Carol Horton, Betsy Weaver.

Runners-Up

Winners

# TOURNAMENT FINALISTS

# BOYS' PHYSICAL ED.

A physical education program is provided so that every boy may engage in team and individual games throughout the year. The games go in conjunction with the season. For team sports, touch football, basketball, foul shooting, volleyball, and softball are provided.

Touch Football Team (Upper-Classmen). Touch Football Team (Under-Classmen). Playing Football in Physical Education Class. Physical Education Basketball Champs. Basketball in gym class.
Health Education Class. Roll Call. Calisthenics.

# VIRGINIA GIRLS' STATE

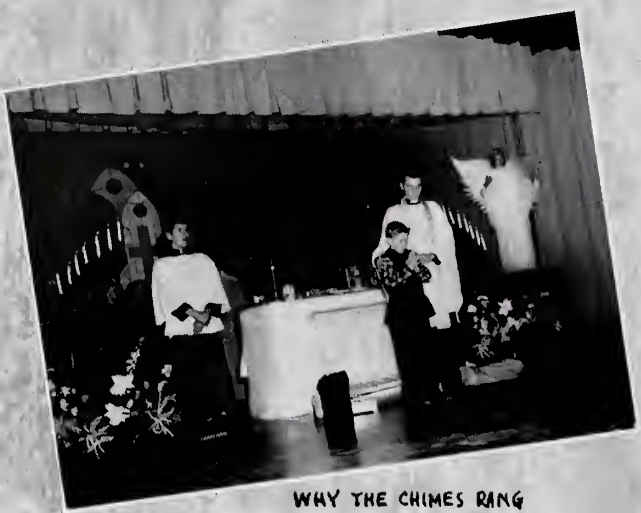
*First row*: Peggy Williams, Patty Hoover, Doris DeHart, Joan Chambers, Betsy Weaver. *Second row*: Shirley Gwinn, Sylvia Meador, Martha Sullivan, Ynema Gibson, Louise Zimmerman. *Not pictured*: Elizabeth Miller.

*First row*: Mickey Leach, Meredith Standley, Pete Moore, Howard Dean, Denny Hammack. *Second row*: Floyd Spencer, Lanny Newcomb, Mack Harvey, Edmund Kirtner. *Not pictured*: Don Ratcliffe.

# OLD DOMINION BOYS' STATE

BATHING BEACH
ENTRANCE

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE



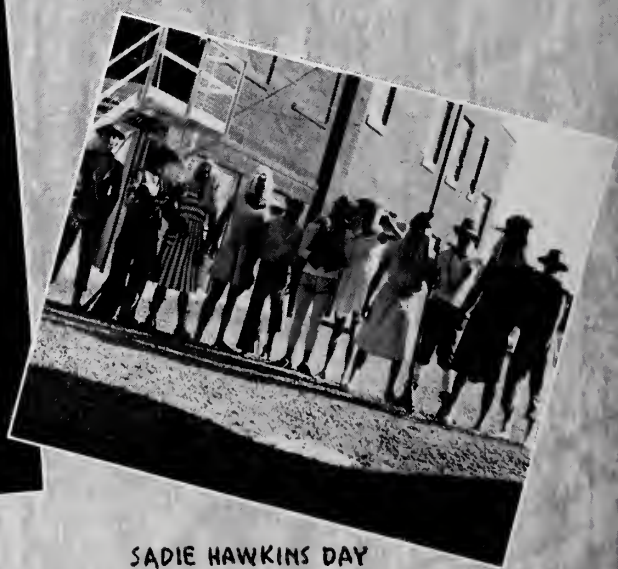
WHY THE CHIMES RANG

D.O. BANQUET

MEETING THE DEADLINE

HOMECOMING

KENTUCKY COLONELS



SADIE HAWKINS DAY

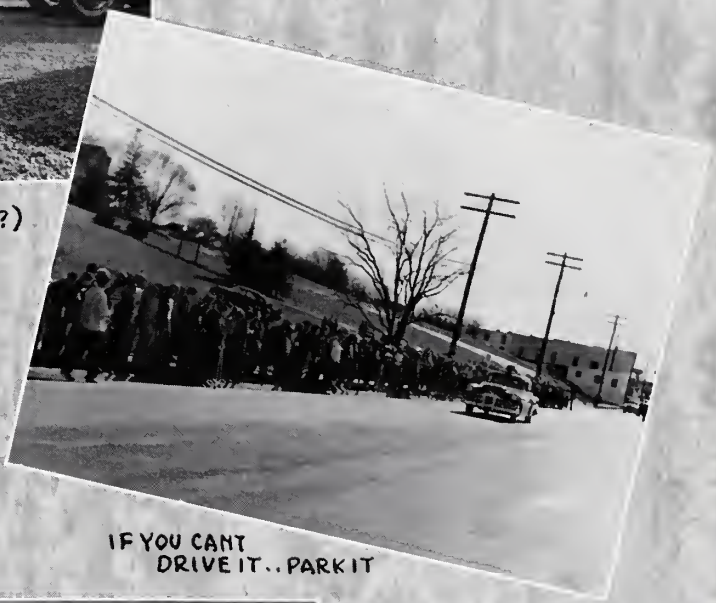
# SCHOOL YEAR

EIGHTH GRADE SEXTET

RADFORD AINT
GONNA GET CAUGHT SETTIN DOWN

OUR DIGNIFIED(?)
PRESIDENT

KING AND QUEEN
OF SWEETHEARTS



IF YOU CANT
DRIVE IT.. PARK IT

ALL STATE CHORUS

# SENIOR DIRECTORY

VELMA LOUISE ANDERSON
*"Peach"*

10 Langugae
11 Student Council

WILLIAM PAUL ANDREWS
*"Rooster"*

12 D.O. Club

EVERETT CECIL ANDREWS
*"Everett"*

12 D..O. Club

PEGGY ANNE ARTHUR
*"Muscles"*

8-12 G.A.A.
9-10 Language Club
9-10 Majorette
9 Student Patrol
12 Secretary Senior Class

WILLIAM HENRY ASHLEY
*"Willie"*

11-12 Varsity Club
11-12 Football
11-12 Track

LOIS JUANITA BAKER
*"Niter"*

8 Student Council
12 D.O. Club
10 G.A.A.

JOHN FRANCIS BARNARD
*"John"*

8-12 Band
10-12 All-State Band

DELORES JUNE BISHOP
*"Red*

12 Cheerleader
9-12 Dramatics Club
8-12 G.A.A.
10-12 Glee Club
11-12 Acorn Staff
9 Language Club

BESSIE DELUNG BRYSON
*"Bess"*

9-11 G.A.A.
12 D.O. Club

ROBERT HOWARD BUCKLAND
*"Bob"*

11-12 Varsity Club
10-12 Football
10-12 Dramatics Club
11 Basketball
9-11 Language Club
11-12 Boys' Glee Club
10-11 Band

NANCY JOE CAMPER
*"Nancy Jo"*

8-12 G.A.A.
11-12 Annual Staff
11 Basketball
9-10 Language Club
11 Head Tennis
12 Head Softball
9-12 Glee Club
11 Dramatics
12 All-State Chorus

JOAN DOUGLAS CHAMBERS
*"Joanie"*

8--12 G.A.A. (Pres.)
9-11 Language Club
10 Band
11-12 Basketball
Virginia Girls' State

LOIS EVELYN CHEATHAM
*"Lois"*

8-12 G.A.A.
12 D.O. Club

THOMAS JACKSON COOK
*"Tommy"*

8-12 Band
12 Key Club
11 All-State Band

PATRICIA ANN CURE
*"Judy"*

12 Feature Writer for R.H.S.
10-12 G.A.A.

HOWARD YATES DEAN
*"Rainbow"*

10-12 Football
10-12 Varsity Club
12 S.C.A.
11-12 Key Club
12 Pres. Senior Class
11-12 Basketball
9-11 Language Club
9-12 Science Club
12 Football King
Old Dominion Boys' State
10-12 Debate Club

DORIS COLLEEN DEHART
*"Old Lady"*

8-12 G.A.A.
Girls State
Sweetheart Queen
10-12 Language Club

ANNA BELLE FARMER
*"Belle"*

MARGARET ANN FARMER
*"Margaret"*

9 Majorette
10-12 Drum Major
8-12 G.A.A.
9 Glee Club

ERBAN IVAN FLINCHUM
*"Irvan"*

10 Beta Club
9 4-H Club
11 Language Club
12 D.O. Club

JULIA ANN FURLONG
*"Toodle-ly"*

9-12 Dramatics Club (Pres.)
9-10 Language Club
9-12 Science Club
10-12 Acorn Staff
8-12 G.A.A.
8-10 Band
11-12 Glee Club
12 Student Council
12 All-State Chorus

NANCY GALLOWAY
*"Nance"*

9-12 Majorette
12 S.C.A.
8-12 G.A.A.
8-9 Glee Club

BARBARA JOYCE GIBSON
*"Bobbie"*

9 Language Club
9-11 G.A.A.
9-10 Glee Club
12 D.O. Club

JERRY CAVEL GIBSON

11-12 Varsity Club
12 Key Club

YNEMIA GIBSON
*"Nemie"*

10-12 Glee Club
10-12 Dramatics Club
9-12 G.A.A.
11-12 Acorn Staff
12 All-State Chorus
Virginia Girls State

EUGENE HOWARD GRAYSON, JR.
*"Goose"*

10-12 Key Club (Pres.)
10-12 Varsity Club
9-11 Language Club
10-12 Dramatics Club
11-12 Glee Club
11-12 Annual Staff
11-12 S.C.A.
10-12 Football
11 Basketball
10 Track
11 Student Patrol

SHIRLEY MARIE GWINN
*"Pest"*

11-12 Beta Club
9-10 Glee Club
11 Language Club
Virginia Girls' State

BARBARA ANN HALEY
*"Barbara"*

11-12 Glee Club
11 Beta Club
11-12 G.A.A.

DENNIS WAYNE HAMMACK
*"Denny"*

10-12 Varsity Club
10-12 Basketball
10-12 Football
9-11 Track
10-12 Student Patrol (Pres.)
10-12 Key Club
9-10 Language Club
10-12 Acorn Staff
Old Dominion Boys' State

# SENIOR DIRECTORY

NORA ARLENE HAMMOND
*"Arlene"*

11-12 Dramatics Club
9-12 G.A.A.
11-12 F.H.A.

HENRY MCNEIL HARVEY, JR.
*"Mack"*

8-12 S.C.A. (Treas.)
8-12 Annual Staff
Editor Annual
8-12 Science Club (Treas.)
8-12 Band
9-12 Dramatics Club
10 Track
12 Basketball
11-12 Key Club
9-10 Language Club
12 Varsity Club
11 President Junior Class
Old Dominion Boys' State

PAUL TAYLOR HENDRIX

9-11 Dramatics Club
9-12 Varsity Football
9-12 Varsity Club

JEAN ELIZABETH HENSLEY
*"Jean"*

11-12 Beta Club
9-10 Language Club
9-11 G.A.A.
12 D.O. Club
10 Glee Club
11-12 Annual Staff

PATRICIA LEE HOOVER
*"Patty"*

11-12 Beta Club
10-11 Glee Club
8-12 G.A.A.
9-10 Language Club
10-12 Dramatics Club
12 S.C.A.
9-12 Acorn Staff

PHILIP DUANE HUGHES
*"Phil"*

9-12 Band
10-12 All-State Band
10-11 Language Club

SHIRLEY ANNE KIRBY
*"Kirb"*

11-12 Annual Staff
9-12 G.A.A.
9-10 Language Club
10 Student Council
11 Student Patrol
10-12 Glee Club

LEWIS EDMOND KIRTNER
*"Bunt"*

12 D.O. Club
9-10 Language Club

WALTER WINSTON LEACH
*"Mickey"*

8-12 Band
11-12 All-State Band
9-12 Dramatics Club
11-12 Annual Staff
9-10 Language Club
Old Dominion Boys' State

ERNESTINE OCTAVIA LEIGHTON
*"Ern"*

8-12 G.A.A.

CARSON PANGLE LEMMON
*"Mickey"*

12 Key Club

EUGENE LEWIS LOVING
*"Peanut"*

12 Football
12 Varsity Club

CATHERINE LUCILLE LUM
*"Cathy"*

11-12 Language Club

CHARLISS HELEN MCKAY
*"Shottie"*

10-12 G.A.A.
10-11 Language Club
10-12 Dramatics Club
11-12 Debate Club
11 Basketball
12 Annual Staff
10 Majorette

RUBY ERNESTINE MANNON
*"Ruby"*

8-12 G.A.A.
10-12 Language Club

SYLVIA GAY MEADOR
*"Syb"*

8-12 G.A.A.
10-12 Acorn Staff
10 Majorette
10 Dramatics Club
Virginia Girls' State

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ELIZABETH ANN MILLER
*"Lib"*

10-12 Glee Club
9-10 Language Club
9-12 Dramatics Club
8-12 G.A.A.
10-12 Acorn Staff
9-10 Student Patrol
Virginia Girls' State

PAUL SAUNDERS MOORE
*"Pete"*

10-12 Varsity Club (Pres.)
10-12 Key Club
10-12 Football
10-12 Basketball z
9-12 Track
11-12 Annual Staff
12 Student Patrol
11-12 S.C.A.
9 Language Club
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11-12 D.O. Club

MAGGIE ANN MYERS
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12 Cheerleader
9-12 G.A.A.
10-12 Dramatics Club
10-11 Language Club
12 Acorn Staff
8 S.C.A.
10 Basketball

TREVA ROSS NESTER
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12 D.O. Club

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*"Kitten"*

8-12 G.A.A.
9-11 Basketball
9-10 Language Club
8-10 Band

CHARLES LANDON NEWCOMB
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11-12 S.C.A.
President Student Body
10-11 Language Club
11-12 Key Club
9-12 Science Club (Pres.)
9-12 Debate Club
11-12 Beta Club
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10-12 Acorn Staff
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11-12 D.O. Club

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8-12 G.A.A.
9-10 Language Club
9-11 Dramatics Club
12 Annual Staff
10 Basketball

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11-12 Dramatics Club
11-12 Language Club
9-10 Student Council
12 Glee Club

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11-12 Varsity Club
9-11 Student Patrol
10 S.C.A.
11 Football
12 Glee Club
12 Sweetheart King
Old Dominion Boys' State

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11-12 D.O. Club

SHELBY JEAN SHAFFER
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11-12 Beta Club
8-12 G.A.A.
10-12 Language Club

VIOLET MARIE SHOWALTER
*"Lucy"*

8-12 G.A.A.
9 Glee Club
10 Language Club
9 Basketball

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*"Smitty"*

9-12 Band

FLOYD BROWN SPENCER
*"Floyd"*

8-12 Band
11-12 Beta Club
12 Key Club
12 S.C.A.
10-12 All-State Band
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12 Glee Club
12 Dramatics Club
11-12 Varsity Club
11-12 Football
11-12 Track
11 Basketball
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9-12 Football
10 Basketball
9-12 Varsity Club

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*"Moose"*

8-12 G.A.A.
9-12 F.H.A.
10-12 Dramatics Club
10-12 Language Club
10-11 Basketball Manager
10-12 Manager G.A.A.
Virginia Girls' State
12 Student Leader

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*"Shorty"*

9-10 Glee Club
8 S.C.A.
12 Student Patrol
10-12 F.H.A.
8-12 G.A.A.
12 Head of Speedball
12 Student Leader

GERRY WILLIAM THORNTON
*"Gerry"*

8-12 Band
9-12 All-State Band

DONNA LEE TOWNSEND
*"Donna"*

9-12 Glee Club
9-12 Dramatics Club
9-12 Science Club
9-10 Language Club
8-12 G.A.A.
10-12 Acorn Staff

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12 Varsity Club
11-12 Track

WESLEY BAIN UMBERGER
*"Was"*

11-12 Varsity Club
11-12 Acorn Staff
12 Editor Acorn
11-12 Key Club
12 S.C.A.
10-12 Football
11-12 Track

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*"Warfie"*

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9-12 G.A.A.
12 Head Cheerleader

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9-12 Dramatics Club
9-12 Language Club
12 Pres. Language Club
11 Basketball
12 S.C.A.
9-11 Student Patrol
10-12 Acorn Staff
12 Business Manager Acorn
11-12 Glee Club
Virginia Girls' State

NORMA JEAN WEBB
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10 S.C.A.
9-10 Language Club
9-11 Glee Club
8-11 G.A.A.

YVONNE SHIRLEY WHITT
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8-11 G.A.A.
9-10 Language Club

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10-12 Track
11-12 Key Club
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12 Head Cheerleader
8-12 G.A.A.
10-12 S.C.A.
10-12 Dramatics
11-12 Annual Staff
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9 Language Club
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10-12 Glee Club
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8-12 G.A.A.
9-12 Dramatics Club
11-12 Language Club
10-12 Acorn Staff
8-9 Band

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9-12 G.A.A.
10-12 Dramatics Club
9-11 Language Club
10-12 Acorn Staff
10 S.C.A.
10-12 Glee Club
10 Student Patrol
Girls State

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Mrs. Hatch,
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in your history class this
year and I hope I'll have
you as a teacher next year.
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nice summer. I'll see you
again in the fall if not before.
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Alice Studwint

Dear Mrs. Hatch.
I really hate to leave. I will miss
you. I know I will miss your
guidance and understanding. The
years are as the nicest teachers I
know. I have enjoyed being
your student.
Sincerely,
Janice Bain

M. C. Hatch,
I will try to express
my thanks to you for putting up
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got aggravated with me, but I'm
to forget that I think you are a swell
teacher and, I know you are well thought
of. Always remember me as your "old Best"
because I am one. Think of me as I wonder
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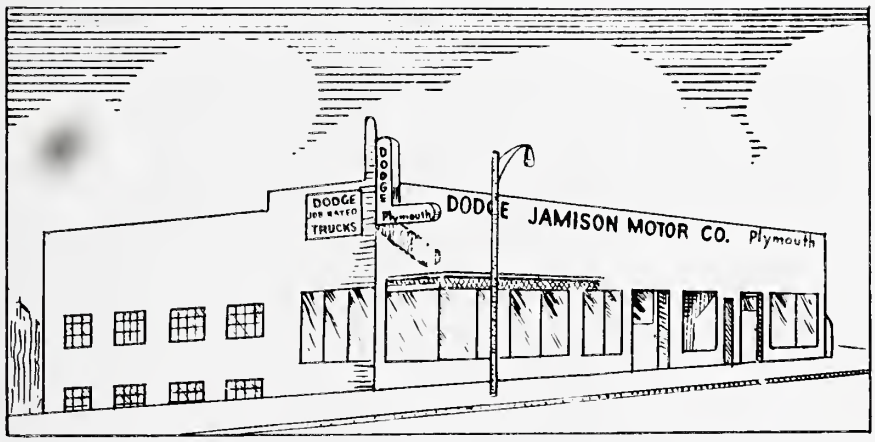


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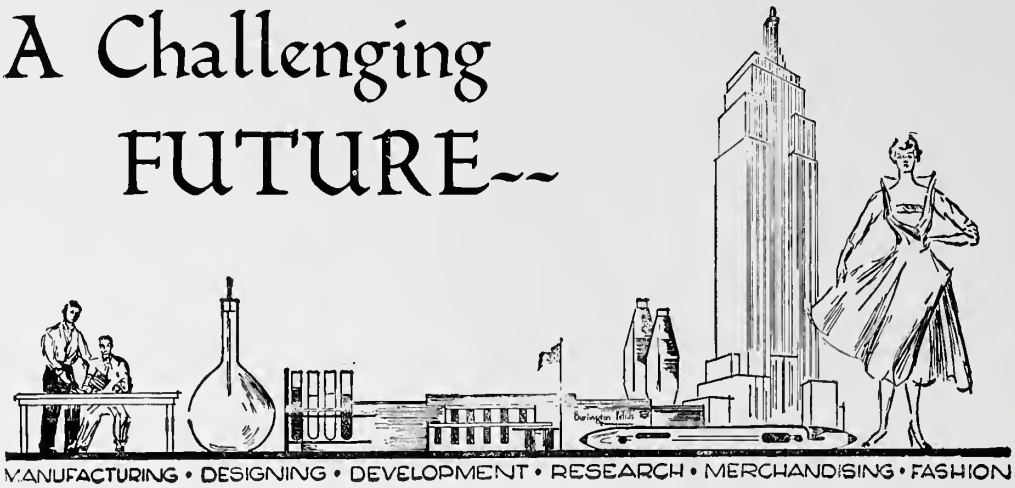

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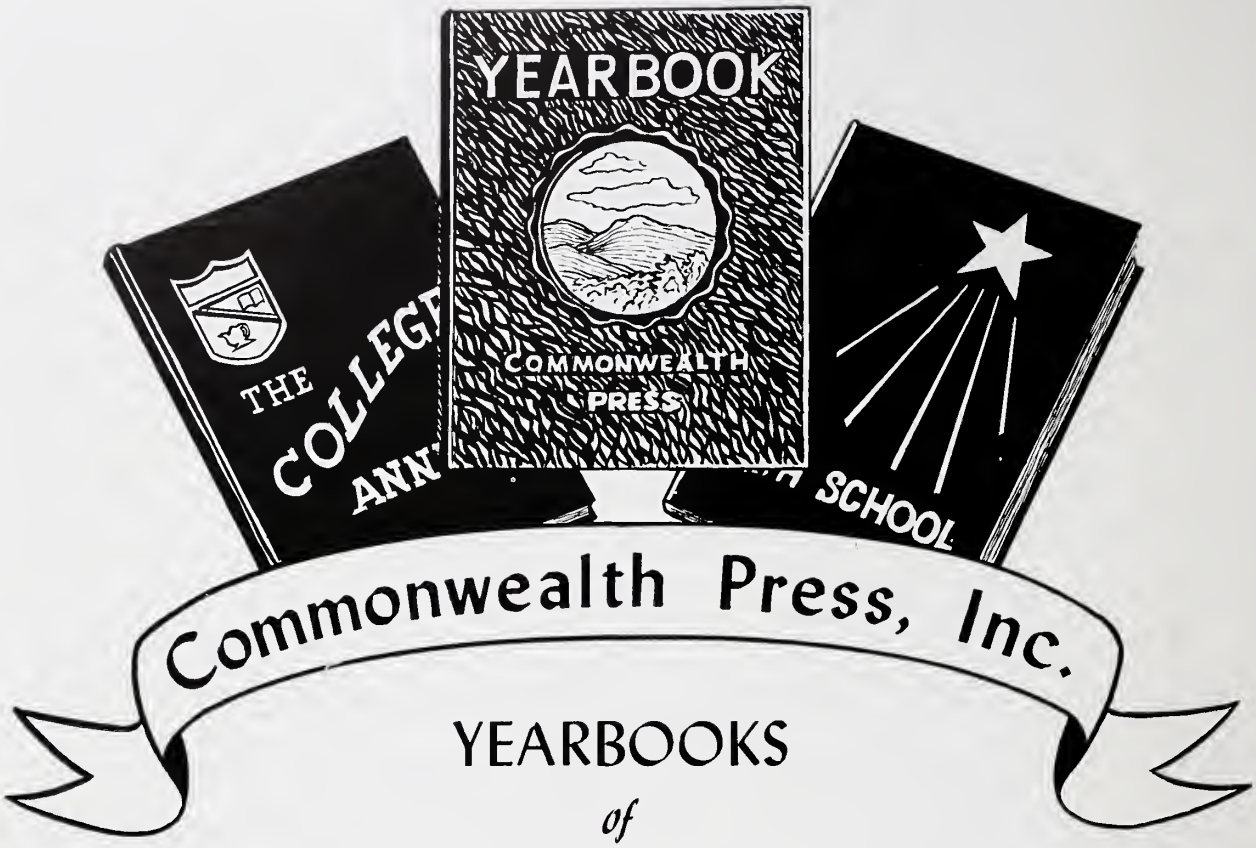


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Gnema

You have been one of my best teachers. I have really enjoyed your class this year.

Ethan Hinchum

I really have enjoyed your classes, and I am going to miss you. I consider you as one of the best teachers I have ever had and if I had put forth as much effort to learn as you did to teach me, I am sure I would have made E's.

Ernestine Light

To one of the sweetest and dearest teachers I have ever had, I want to wish the best of everything. You are so cute and sweet and I have enjoyed Die enjoyed your classes so much. Lil. Remember your always.

Shelby Shaffer Skomer

I sure have enjoyed your class this year. You are the perfect teacher and helped me gain confidence in myself and always remember this year as a sweet person.

Vivian M. Lung Bugsen

Dear Mrs. Hatcher —

I have really enjoyed having you for my teacher this year and last.

I think you are a wonderful person and I want to wish you the best of everything.

I will really miss coming up on the hill next year. I hope I can come back and see you.

Sincerely,

Shirley Whitt

Dear Mrs Hatcher.

Well, I guess the time has come when we must leave ole B.H.S. I can't very well express just how I feel in regard to the many many times that you have helped me throughout these years. I only hope that I have not been a pest for you to put up with. I don't guess that we will ever be able to recall the many laughs and jokes that we had except in our memories. Really Mrs Hatcher, from the bottom of I don't know where, I appreciate and thank you for all that you have done. I only hope that you will keep Phil on the narrow way as you have kept me, then I know that he will no go astray. Keep up the good work, and many will remember you always. I will be back to see you all next year on vacation I hope.

a warm student

Sammy

Mrs. Hatcher,

I want you to know that I just cannot express the way I feel toward you. You have really been an inspiration to me and time cannot erase my memories of you. You are the sweetest, best, nicest teacher I have ever had. I shall always remember the things you have done for me, and I hope you won't forget me. I could write all day but I am sure you know how it is. (Psychology Exam)

Love always,

Jean

Dear Mrs Hatcher,
I sure have enjoyed been one of your student in school. I think you have been a wonderful teacher. The best of luck to you.
"Dottie" C.

Mrs. Hatcher,

I just want to tell you how very much I have enjoyed having you as a teacher. Your classes have been very interesting, even if we did have impromptu (spelling!) speeches. But I will always remember you for your help and I know it will help me in college. Thanks for everything—

Love

Peggy Arthur—

Mrs. Hatcher,

I could never find the words to thank you for the consideration and thoughtfulness you have shown me. You are one of the best. Your kind way and your never failing smile have brought me through many times when I thought I'd never make it. Not only this but your tolerance and good advice. I could go on and on but there isn't much use. You're the greatest! That takes it all in.

I shall never forget you. You will always be on the top as my ideal.

Love always,
Star

Mrs. Hatcher,

You have been most helpful to me while doing my student teaching. Thank you for your kindness and patience. Best wishes for continual happiness and prosperity.

Miss Jackie Best
Student Teacher
Psychology - First Period

Mrs Hatcher

I have enjoyed have you as a teacher for the past two years. You have helped me more than anyone else. Even though we've had our ups and downs, I still appreciate everything you have done

Love always
"B.b" Buckland

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